

Pecos Valley Register.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1890.

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Sheriff, D. C. NOWLIN, Lincoln.
Probate Clerk, Geo. CURRY, Lincoln.
Assessor, L. W. NEATHERLIN, Lower Pecos.
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Probate Judge, FRAN. ROMERO, Lincoln.
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Second District, T. W. HENLEY, Nogal.
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Composed of Lincoln, Sierra, Dona Ana and Grant counties, with headquarters at Las Cruces.
District Judge, Hon. JOHN R. MOFFET.
District Attorney, E. C. WADE, Las Cruces.
District Clerk, A. L. CHRISTY, Las Cruces.
TERMS OF COURT.
Dona Ana—Second Mondays in March and Sept. Lincoln—Third Mondays in April and October. Sierra—First Mondays in May and November. Grant—Third Mondays in February and August.

LAND OFFICE.

The land office for the district to which Lincoln county is attached is situated at Roswell, Lincoln county, N. M. The officers are:
Register, JOHN H. MILLS.
Receiver, FRANK LESNET.

PRECINCT NO. 7.

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SCOTT JOHNSON, Constable.
C. C. PERRY, Deputy Sheriff.
G. A. RICHARDSON, School Directors Dist. No. 18.
M. B. BISHOP, School Directors Dist. No. 19.
J. R. CUNNINGHAM, S. Directors S. Dist. No. 7.
A. C. ROGERS, S. Directors S. Dist. No. 7.
M. L. FERRELL, S. Directors S. Dist. No. 7.

Signal Service, United States Army. METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

WEEK ENDING MARCH 22, 1890.
PLACE OF OBSERVATION: Garrett's Ranch, five miles east of Roswell, N. M.—Latitude 33 degrees 24 min.—Longitude 104 degrees 21 min.

DATE.	TEMPERATURE.		WIND.	DIRECTION.	REL. HUMIDITY.	STATE OF SKY.	WIND VELOCITY.	WAVE HEIGHT.	RAIN.	SUNSHINE.	MOON.	RANGE.
	EXPOSED THERMOMETER.	SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETER.										
10	40	50	45.0	51	27	21						
11	41	51	45.0	51	26	22						
12	42	52	45.0	51	25	23						
13	43	53	45.0	51	24	24						
14	44	54	45.0	51	23	25						
15	45	55	45.0	51	22	26						
16	46	56	45.0	51	21	27						
17	47	57	45.0	51	20	28						
18	48	58	45.0	51	19	29						
19	49	59	45.0	51	18	30						
20	50	60	45.0	51	17	31						
21	51	61	45.0	51	16	32						
22	52	62	45.0	51	15	33						
23	53	63	45.0	51	14	34						
24	54	64	45.0	51	13	35						
25	55	65	45.0	51	12	36						
26	56	66	45.0	51	11	37						
27	57	67	45.0	51	10	38						
28	58	68	45.0	51	9	39						
29	59	69	45.0	51	8	40						
30	60	70	45.0	51	7	41						
31	61	71	45.0	51	6	42						
Sum.	573	679	374	379	218	336						
Mean	53.8	63.9	38.5	61.1	21.7	10.4						

Highest Temperature, 63.
Lowest Temperature, 26.
Total Precipitation, 0.
Frost, 0.
Mean Temperature, twice daily, 53.5.
Maximum and Minimum, 44.7 Usow, Voluntary Observer.

Active work of construction is now being done on the Fort Worth & Albuquerque R. R.

The world's fair committee has fixed the dates of the fair to be from April 30th to October 20th, 1892.

The senate committee on irrigation will recommend an appropriation of from \$250,000 to \$400,000 for experimental artesian wells.

The mountains of New Mexico are covered with snow. There will be water in abundance for irrigation in this territory this year.

Judge Wm. C. Hazledine is in Washington and recently made an eloquent plea for the admission of New Mexico before the committee on territories.

The greatest strike of labor history has just been inaugurated by the coal miners of England. Two hundred and sixty thousand persons, men, women and children, have stopped work. This strike virtually stops the production of coal in England and, if continued, will soon compel the suspension of operations by the iron works and all manufactories, throwing millions out of employment. The possible consequences are absolutely appalling. All this is happening in a free trade country. What conclusions are our Democratic friends drawing from it?

The Las Vegas Seminary, both the old and new buildings, were destroyed by fire Saturday night the 15th inst. There were in attendance at the institution of learning 153 pupils, about twenty-five from abroad. The school was opened in the Buckingham on Monday morning last. The entire house and grounds have been thoroughly cleansed, and the rooms enlarged, so that the pupils will be comfortable and not crowded. It is hoped by the management that all the patrons of the school will stand by them for a short time when the Seminary will be rebuilt in a more substantial and attractive manner than ever, and will offer advantages equal to the best equipped eastern schools.

The tower of the Chicago world's fair will be 1,600 feet in height, 600 feet higher than the one which astonished the people of the earth at the French exposition. Already it is as good as determined upon, and the Phoenix iron works has offered estimates for the construction of the tower, pronouncing the plan for it entirely practicable. It will cost \$1,500,000, or \$500,000 more than the Eiffel tower. At the base it will be a circle 400 feet in diameter, diminishing to 276 feet in diameter at the top. Around it from base to summit will wind a roadway seventy feet in width in spiral fashion, on which cars will be run at one minute headway by a system newly invented. The whole distance from top to bottom will be three and a quarter miles by car line. Also there will be another road upward running between the curves of the spiral already described, for a driveway, by which carriages may be comfortably driven round and round to the very top. The grade will only be a little more than forty feet of ascent in every 1,300 feet or so of journey—that making one circuit of the tower at the bottom and a little more at the top.

Rumblings Caused by Mr. Gould's Present Trip to Texas.

From the Fort Worth Gazette.
The visit of Jay Gould to Texas is neither for health or pleasure, and when his present physical condition is considered, it is not unreasonable to suppose that it was business, and business of more than ordinary importance, connected with his railroad property here that brought him to this state. He has visited one health resort (Hot Springs) since he left New York, and at that he remained too short a time to be benefited by the thermal waters. His investigation of his property here, his tarry in Abilene, and his long stay in El Paso, coupled with a trip over the White Oaks railroad grade as far as it has been graded, and the purchase of a large body of land at El Paso, all go to show that he has made this trip for business purposes.

It can be seen by less shrewd railroad men than Mr. Gould that there are roads now building that threaten to snatch from the Gould system valuable territory unless said system extends lines into it. There has been talk for some time of extensions both to the north and south from points on the line of the Texas and Pacific west of Fort Worth, and the frequent stops made by the Gould party on the trip from Fort Worth to El Paso is a strong going to give some color to these reports. That the Texas and Pacific will build from Sierra Blanca into El Paso, no one who is the slightest degree posted in railroad matters will doubt.

The trip of Mr. Gould over the unfinished White Oaks road from El Paso, which runs to the northeast from that city, it is believed, will result in the purchase of the road by Gould, and that he will complete it to some point of connection with another line of his system. By doing this, the Rock Island, which is surely headed for El Paso, will in a measure be headed off, as this road can be completed far into the territory north-east from El Paso before the Rock Island reaches Texas soil. How long the matters that will result from the "Wizard's" trip to Texas will be in developing cannot, of course, be stated, but in good time they will come.

Abandonment of Ft. Seldon.

From the Rio Grande Republican.
The president last Tuesday signed the order abandoning Fort Seldon and turning over the reservation to the interior department, subject to the act providing for the disposal of abandoned military reservations, passed July 5, 1884.

This act provides that the secretary of the interior, if it is his opinion public interest so requires, may cause any part of the reservation to be regularly surveyed, or subdivided into tracts less than forty acres each, or into town lots. Then each tract to be appraised by three disinterested persons to be appointed by him. When the appraisal is approved they shall be sold to the highest bidder for cash at not less than \$2.25 per acre. The buildings are to be appraised and sold at not less than their appraised value.

Special Agent Stidger received instructions from the secretary of the interior Thursday to see that settlers were kept off of the land until the department took action in the matter, it having been notified that settlements were being made.

New Patents.

The following is a list of patents lately received, and are now in the land office at Roswell ready for delivery:
CASH.
1204, William T. Bowman; 1127, George C. Peacock; 1021, John A. Groves; 975, H. J. Ramer; 794, Sam Spencer; 776, Juan Medina; 775, Jose Valder; 753, J. Kallen; 740, Andrew Campbell; 738, John Campbell; 722, James C. Elder; 659, Frank Rheinboldt; 614, Herman Haerlin; 589, R. J. McLean; 588, Arthur Meegan; 587, E. W. Warren; 474, T. J. Bolon; 472, Anrigue Sandobal; 462, William O. McFall; 461, William C. Halzer; 443, William V. Bell; 393, E. G. Murphy; 389, M. W. Fanning; 388, Peter Corn; 303, Fred P. Gayle; 556, Jas. N. George.

HOMESTEAD.

446, Andrew Crawford; 572, Joseph Hole; 172, Heirs of Rafael Montoya, deceased; 448, James M. Miller.

Persons holding final receipts will be entitled to their patent upon the presentation of the former.

Jay Gould notes in the El Paso Bulletin: The great railroad wrecker and reconstructor will take hold of the White Oaks abortion and will put it through Lincoln county and from White Oaks connect with his eastern system, shortening the distance to St. Louis by 250 miles. He will extend the T. & P. from Sierra Blanca, Texas, to this city, a distance of ninety miles, and thus relieve the G. H. & S. A. of further annoyance from this source. This will necessitate the erection of depots, round houses, work shops, in this city. He is interested in securing cheap fuel, which is an incentive to his completion of the White Oaks road. He will construct a line from El Paso through the Sierra Madre connecting with the Deming line in the vicinity of Corralitos. Mr. Gould invested in El Paso real estate, during his stay, in the sum of \$21,000 as shown upon the records, but good authority places the sum involved to a sum approximating \$50,000.

The New York Sun has been speculating on the result of the next census. It estimates the gains over 1889 as follows: In the New England States, from 4,010,529 to 4,500,000; in the Middle States, including Maryland and West Virginia, from 12,193,886 to 15,000,000; in the Western States, including the Pacific Coast, from 16,603,081 to 23,500,000; in the Southern States, from 16,837,316 to 22,000,000. Total 65,000,000. The greatest estimated gains are in the west, and the next greatest in the south. These two sections will gain in representatives, in congress and in presidential electors. New England will lose, and the Middle States about hold their own. Neither party will gain materially over the other. But the actual result may differ widely from this estimate.

The El Paso Dam.

In connection with the proposed international dam above El Paso, a project which affects Dona Ana county in this territory greatly, it might be well were some of the influences and agencies at work in its behalf investigated.

A correspondent informs us that Major Anson Mills, of the U. S. army, who has been detailed to investigate and report upon the feasibility and construction of the dam and lake, is largely interested in El Paso real estate. Of course the carrying out of the project, if our information is correct, would enhance the value of his real estate. Major Mills, we understand, is a competent engineer and an honorable gentleman, but, if he owns a large block of real estate at El Paso, no matter how correct and honest his views in regard to the dam project are, people will make remarks. It is human nature.

Again, our correspondent informs us that the construction of the dam and lake will put many and many an acre of valuable land held by small owners, and for many years at that, and situated in New Mexico, under water and render such lands entirely valueless.

An El Paso syndicate is also reported already at work securing at comparatively small cost lands in the vicinity of the proposed dam and lake (the latter is to be about eight to ten miles wide and about twenty miles long) in order to unload the same to the government, which of necessity must have these lands, at a good, round advance.

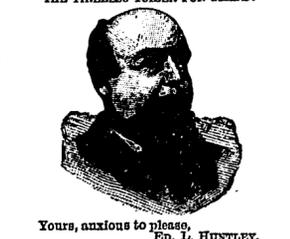
The attention of the senate and house committees on irrigation is called to these matters. This territory is vitally interested in the case. Why El Paso county, Texas, should be benefited at the expense of the people of New Mexico is just a little more than we can see—Santa Fe New Mexican.

We oppose the use of public money for any enterprise of the kind. Plenty of private capital can be had to do it, and it will be better done than by the U. S. government.

There has been introduced in the senate a bill to repeal the timber culture laws. The bill further provides that any person who has made an entry on public lands under the timber culture laws, who has for four years complied with the provisions of said laws, shall be entitled to make final proofs and acquire a title by paying \$1.25 per acre. Pending action the house went into a committee of the whole on the pension appropriation bill.

March 20.—The proposition to repeal the timber culture laws was discussed for nearly an hour yesterday. Mr. Payson, chairman of the public lands committee, called up the bill. He said that it was supported by the secretary of the interior and the general land commissioner. Several members opposed the repeal of the law, but the majority of the speakers were in favor of it on the ground that the law was a cover for fraud, and that it had not proved successful in any particular. The Dakota representatives were especially vigorous in advocating the repeal. The subject went over without action. It looks as if the bill would be passed by a large majority.

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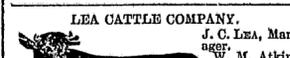
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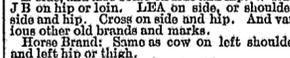
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Standing advertisements \$12 per column, per month; half column \$8 per month. Ad. occupying less than half column \$1 per inch per month. Transient advertisements \$1.00 per inch, per month, in advance.
Locals, 10 cents per line, per week.

Advertisements contracted by the year and ordered out before expiration of term will be charged at transient rates and published until paid.
All accounts are due and must be paid promptly at the end of each month.

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Departs: Daily at 7:00 a. m.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Attend the school exhibition.

Easter Sunday the 6th of next month.

Mr. Goldberg, representing Loewenthal & Myers, wholesale liquor dealers of Albuquerque, is in town.

The monied interest of Roswell is becoming so large that an importation of large safes has become necessary.

The chances for the lot to be raffled off are nearly all gone. Those desiring chances should secure them at once.

We notice a number of immigrants coming in to Roswell with teams and implements to go to work with. That is what we want.

Frank G. Bloom, the cattle raiser of Trinidad, and Johnny Carroll, left last evening for Bloom's ranch on the Hondo.

Optic, 22d inst.

Myer Friedman, of Myer Friedman & Bro., wholesale grocers and wool merchants of Las Vegas, is in Roswell talking to our merchants.

Mr. C. H. Sparks is getting figures on a new house, which he proposes to build on North Spring river heights this spring. It will be a handsome cottage.

C. C. Champion is building still other additions to his Main street property. Now it is a meat shop and lunch room, to be occupied by Mr. Meeks and Mr. Baxter.

Mr. Pete Penosky, one of the successful fishermen of Roswell, gave us two fine bass the other evening, caught by him in Spring river, that made a delicious meal.

C. C. Fountain, road supervisor, is after the poll tax, and the boys are all kicking. Pay up and let us have the roads of the county in as good a condition as possible.

S. S. Mendenhall returned from White Oaks Monday. He took our St. Louis reservoir parties to that place to catch the Carthage stage. He reports a good trip and his party safely off.

C. C. Fountain informs us that he is prepared to carry express to Roswell and Las Vegas via Fort Sumner. Express will come through without delay, charges to be paid on this end of the line.

J. W. Carter makes his bow to the Chaves county people this week. They have their store well stocked with new and fresh goods, which they are selling at reasonable prices. See their ad. and try them.

John J. Cockrell is much better, his illness was temporary. From a letter received by a White Oaks attorney, John J. is transacting business as usual and will be at Lincoln at court, or before, Interpreter.

Capt. J. C. Lea is plating an addition to the west side of Roswell. The new addition will contain 180 acres, and is the best property of the town company. We predict a rapid sale of lots in this addition.

Notice the change in the meat market ad. Mr. Minter is now associated with Wm. Fountain, the old reliable butcher. They will improve the business and keep always on hand the best meat the country affords.

The Albuquerque National Bank has a new advertisement in this issue of the Register. This is one of the best institutions of the kind in the territory. A safe depository and pleasant gentlemen associated with which to transact business.

The raffle for the town lot put up by Mr. Francis, will come off as soon as the remaining numbers are taken. There are only a few left, and those wishing numbers can obtain them of Mr. Richardson, Gilmore's drug store, or at Rivers' saloon.

Mr. Solomon Jaffa left Roswell for his home in Trinidad, last Sunday morning, via White Oaks, Mr. Nathan Jaffa taking him that far in his private carriage. He will be back in Roswell June 1st next, to attend the meeting of the reservoir company.

The brick yard is not a very progressive institution, but we presume the bad weather is the cause of the delay in making brick. If the court house does not go up any faster than the hotel the court will have to rent buildings to hold court in for a year or two.

W. G. Lane, E. Roseberry, M. H. Roseberry and O. T. Roseberry, of Springer, are in Roswell and the valley looking for a location. They are carpenters by trade, and will remain here and take up some land if the town and country will afford them work, they say. It will afford them work sure.

Col. George Stonerod and Mr. R. G. McDonald, two of Las Vegas' prominent citizens, arrived in Roswell, Tuesday evening. Mr. McDonald is here to look after the interest of the business of what was the firm of Booth & McDonald, but now R. G. McDonald, and Col. Stonerod is here to look at the country. The Col. we hope will be induced to become interested in the Pecos valley by the purchase of some real estate.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace are recent arrivals in Roswell. Mrs. Wallace, formerly Mrs. Harris, is well known to the people about Roswell, she became the wife of Dr. Wallace a few weeks ago in Mississippi. They will make the Pecos valley their home. The Dr. is an energetic business man, having retired from the practice of medicine he will engage in a general real estate business in this country, he is a heavy real estate owner in the east and has bought and sold a great deal of property in the past few years.

Among the arrivals at Roswell, during the past week, we note that of Frank E. Downs, W. E. Downs and Dwight Downs, who are guests of P. F. Garrett. F. E. Downs is engaged in the cattle business in the Guadalupe mountains, some 100 miles south of this place, and is a nephew of M. A. Upson. Dwight Downs has recently disposed of a business, (the manufacture of woolen goods,) at Providence, Rhode Island. There is good prospect that he will invest in real estate in the Pecos valley, probably in close vicinity to Roswell. W. E. Downs is a graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, and still a student of Lick Observatory, Cal., but has a vacation of one year. He is in communication with L. M. Long, C. E., with purpose of engaging in business in this valley. These gentlemen, introduced by Messrs. Garrett and Upson, are heartily welcomed.

The Reservoir.

The meeting of the reservoir company was adjourned last Thursday, after a very satisfactory series of meetings, at which the business of the company was thoroughly outlined. The details in the management of construction was all considered and arranged. The plans and specifications for the dam are now being drawn by experienced hydraulic engineers and architects of St. Louis, and will be in Roswell ready for contractors to figure upon by the first of May, before which date the advertisement for the letting of the contract for the whole work will appear in the Register. The contract will be let June 1st next, at a meeting of the company to be held in Roswell, and work will begin immediately after and pushed to completion as fast as possible.

This work will include the first reservoir, and furnish water for 40,000 acres of land. The rates for water have not been discussed as yet, but the company have expressed themselves enough to warrant us in saying that the rates will be liberal to the settler. They want only a fair return for the money invested, and that they ought to have. Eastern farmers looking for a desirable place to secure a home cannot do better than locate in this valley under this reservoir. The land is certainly superior in quality and the country is a most beautiful one. Any communications, addressed to L. M. Long, chief engineer, for information in regard to land under the reservoir will receive prompt and courteous attention.

New arrival of spring stock consisting of Swiss mull, India and Victoria lawns, dress, Irish and Butcher's linen, P. K's lawns, challies, chambrays, satines, etc., at Jaffa, Prager & Co.

FIELDS OF FIRE.

How the Blaze Spread in the Cherokee Strip—A Graphic Report.

TORRECA, March 18.—From private dispatches just received by one of the Cherokee Strip Live Stock association members from their agents along the border from Arkansas City west to Englewood, 180 miles, it is learned that the entire Cherokee Strip, sixty-six miles wide, from the Arkansas river to "No-Man's Land," has been burned off by a band of conspirators who are working in the interests of the boomers.

An eye-witness of the destructive prairie fire says that when the fire started a deep red glow was seen springing up on all sides, lighting up the heavens with a lurid glare. Gradually the glow deepened to blood-red, and the sky, which was unobscured by a single cloud, became covered with smoke. As far as the eye could reach was a sea of curling flames. The great clouds of smoke ascended gradually to the zenith and were wafted northward by a gentle breeze.

What was at first supposed to be a grove of antelope caught in the fire proved, on closer inspection, to be an organized band of mounted men, who were engaged in kindling fresh fires in the tall grass.

A BARREN WASTE.

The country is now devoid of vegetation. It is one great barren waste. Wild animals of all kinds fled by the thousands before the advancing flames. By lighting "back fires" the boomers managed to evade the fearful effects of the flames. The idea was theirs and it was a preconcerted plan to rid the strip of 200,000 cattle and remove the greatest barrier to immediate settlement of the country.

The cattlemen had hoped to enjoy undisputed possession of the lands by virtue of their lease with the Indians until October 1 next, the date set by President Harrison for the final removal of the cattle.

At a meeting of the principal directors of the cattle company it was decided that the cattle would be given into the hands of the Kansas farmers to be fed until the grass on the Kansas plains has sufficient growth to make good pasturage.

The president of the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary commission, in this city, was appealed to to-day by wire to at once call a meeting of the board to suspend the quarantine against the importation of Texas cattle, and in all probabilities this will be done at once.

School Exhibition.

The Roswell schools will close tomorrow (Friday) evening with an entertainment by the school, assisted by friends. The program below we think will be very interesting. The exhibition is given to raise funds to pay for some school maps. It is a worthy object and ought to be liberally patronized. Admission, 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. Doors open at 7 p. m., performance begins promptly at 8 p. m.

PROGRAM.

- Prayer—Rev. W. F. Gibbons.
- Devotion—Tableaux.
- Music.
- Eight Little Boys from Nonsence Land.
- Song.
- Under False Guise—A Charade.
- Music.
- Diana—Tableaux.
- A Valuable Neighbor—Charade.
- Music.
- At the Stake—Tableaux.
- Music.
- Pungent—Charade.
- Music.
- An Old Man's Darling. } Tableaux.
- A Young Man's Slave. }
- Music.
- Farce—"Servants by Legacy."
- Music.
- Night and Morning—Tableaux.
- Music.
- Incompatibility—Charade.
- Joan of Arc at the Stake—Tableaux.
- Music.
- The Three Graces—Tableaux.
- How Mrs. Ponderous was Paid—Charade.
- Great Expectations—Tableaux.
- Music.
- Rock of Ages—Tableaux.
- The Flower of the Family—Charade.
- Music.
- Finale—A dance for all ticket holders.

Strayed or Stolen.

One bald faced horse, branded T on left hip. \$5.00 reward for his return.
LEE L. WELLS.

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Owners of burros and oxen which are allowed to run at large, are hereby notified that from and after this date such animals found running loose on the streets of Roswell will be impounded, and the owner required to pay \$5 for the recovery of the same.

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To whom it may concern: The partnership hitherto existing between Walter T. Booth and R. G. McDonald, under the firm name of Booth & McDonald, is this day dissolved, the said W. T. Booth withdrawing from the concern. The business will be carried on hereafter by R. G. McDonald, under the management of his agent in Roswell, James Parker Wells. All persons indebted to the former concern of Booth & McDonald will please make immediate settlement to James Parker Wells, and all persons having accounts against said firm will please present them at once to the said James Parker Wells.

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